



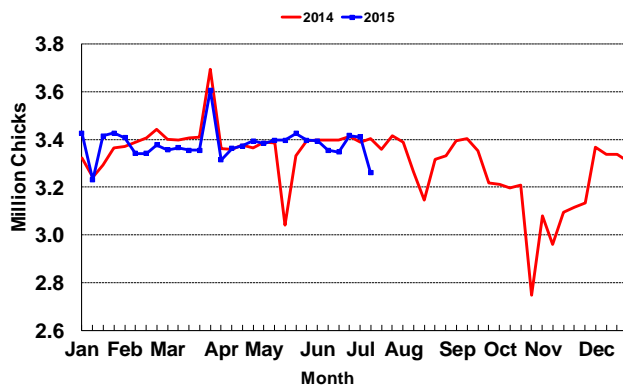
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Louisiana Chick Placements Down 4 Percent from Last Year

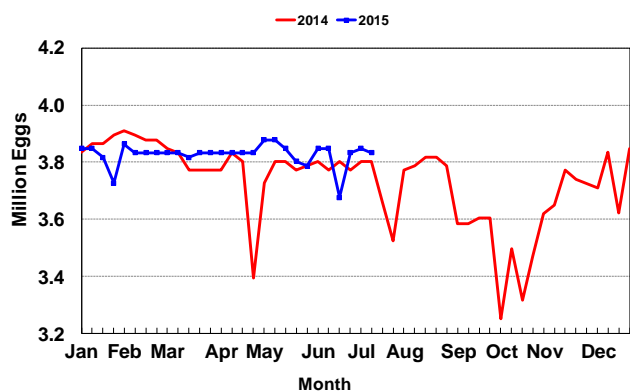
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.26 million during the week ending July 11, 2015. Placements were down 4 percent from the comparable week in 2014 and down 4 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.83 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 11, 2015, up 1 percent from the same period last year but down slightly from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Louisiana, 2014-2015



Eggs Set In Louisiana, 2014-2015



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, June 13, 2015 - July 11, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	13-Jun	20-Jun	27-Jun	4-Jul	11-Jul	13-Jun	20-Jun	27-Jun	4-Jul	11-Jul
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,414	29,709	29,179	29,276	29,212	22,890	21,979	21,798	21,928	22,314
Arkansas	21,602	21,524	21,057	21,101	21,681	19,945	19,930	20,314	20,266	19,887
Delaware	4,757	4,757	4,752	4,754	4,755	4,961	5,486	5,013	5,527	4,807
Florida	1,223	1,224	1,222	1,188	1,224	1,411	1,389	1,366	1,358	1,398
Georgia	34,052	34,296	34,281	33,688	34,267	27,045	28,383	28,593	26,993	27,779
Kentucky	8,041	7,999	7,715	7,887	7,981	6,097	6,261	6,930	6,163	6,244
Louisiana	3,848	3,677	3,833	3,848	3,833	3,355	3,348	3,416	3,410	3,260
Maryland	8,019	8,103	8,063	7,314	8,021	6,560	5,961	6,684	6,166	7,274
Mississippi	17,834	17,647	17,880	17,896	18,058	15,122	15,127	15,090	14,808	14,609
Missouri	8,310	8,325	8,215	8,372	7,316	6,026	6,282	6,138	6,081	6,423
N. Carolina	21,524	21,785	21,800	21,113	21,243	17,266	17,628	17,160	17,044	16,809
Oklahoma	6,674	6,841	6,681	6,722	6,699	4,618	4,038	4,594	4,135	4,142
Pennsylvania	4,639	4,682	4,925	4,736	4,699	3,735	3,884	3,977	3,807	3,822
S. Carolina	5,537	5,683	5,559	5,526	5,502	4,914	4,578	4,950	5,256	4,673
Texas	15,017	14,910	15,493	15,293	15,059	12,380	12,585	12,517	12,355	12,239
Virginia	6,412	6,401	6,393	6,412	6,417	5,432	5,297	5,058	5,228	5,211
CA,TN & WV	12,483	12,602	12,233	12,002	12,057	11,222	11,304	11,054	11,803	12,000
19 State Total	209,386	210,165	209,281	207,128	208,024	172,979	173,460	174,652	172,328	172,891
% of Prev. Year	103	102	102	101	101	103	102	103	103	102
Other States	8,177	8,106	8,267	8,046	8,077	6,576	6,766	6,387	6,656	6,363
U.S. Total	217,563	218,271	217,548	215,174	216,101	179,555	180,226	181,039	178,984	179,254

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 216 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 11, 2015, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 208 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 11, 2015, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 179 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 11, 2015, up 3 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 11, 2015, up 2 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through July 11, 2015 for the United States were 4.78 billion. Cumulative placements were up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.